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BEAR FACTS



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Boone J. C. Helps in the Cancer Crusade

Dean Heyen at University

Dean Heyen will speak at the University of Iowa in June. The purpose of this speech is to give valuable information to other junior colleges on the aspect of 'The Place of the Junior College in Meeting the Cultural Needs of a Community.'

Commencement Speaker

Commencement speaker for this year is Dr. Josef W. Fox, Associate Professor of English, who has been a member of the faculty at Iowa State Teachers College since 1947. A native of Pennsylvania, Dr. Fox is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College (A. B. degree), Louisiana State University (M. A. degree), and the University of Chicago (Ph. D.).

Prior to joining the Iowa Teachers faculty, Dr. Fox served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, seeing service in the Atlantic and Mediterranean. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the Iowa State Education Association, the National Education Association, and the National Council of Teachers of English.

Commencement will be held on June 4th.

Boost the Junior College

'Bear Facts' has taken on a project of selling junior college bumper stickers. They can be bought for 35 cents and we would like to see one on every car. So let's get out and publicize the junior college.

'Cub' Announces New Cover

This year the 'Cub' has announced that it will put a new hard cover on its yearbook. The book will contain 48 pages of pictures of the events that happened this year at the Boone Junior College.

Heading the editorial staff are: editor, Lawrence Fredrick, and assistant editor, Roxanne Rose. Pictures were taken by Lawrence Fredrick and Rawleigh Mowrer. Also on the staff are Walt Weaver, Dean Dittmer, Bill Bob Johnstone, Barbara O'Neal, Joyce Larson, Pat Saylor, and Koreen Ballard.

The advertising was sold by the entire staff. The book will be distributed the week before final exams.

Boone Businessman Former J. C. Student

April 1st, Marvin Elvert, Boone Junior College graduate of 1943, became the Exalted Ruler of the Boone Elks Lodge.

After graduation he joined the Air Force in which he served three years. While in the service he was attached to the Eighth Air Force in England. After being discharged Mr. Elvert returned to Boone and has been employed since then in the Petersen clothing store here in Boone.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual Junior College banquet will be held April 26th at 6:45 p.m., at the Holst Hotel. It is semi-formal and the committee has a very interesting program.

This year a number of junior college students have offered their help for the cancer crusade.

As you all know, Dean Heyen is the Boone County chairman. He said that the goal for the county is \$6,728.

We know that the junior college should do its part in furthering and promoting civic and beneficial activities.

The youth of America have goals and those goals are the goals of the future. It is with this thought that the students were asked to help. Let's all do our part and help Boone County reach its goal.

Visitation Day

Visitation Day, April 3rd, found high school seniors from the surrounding schools here in the halls and the classrooms looking over the building.

We hope to find them returning to attend school here next fall when school opens. Let's support our school and increase the interest in the community with a little school pride.

May Schedule of Events at J. C.

May 21st, Wednesday: Honor Tea, 9:30 a.m. Faculty women in charge.

May 25th, Sunday: Reception for graduates, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., freshman Delta Tau, host.

May 26th-June 3rd, Monday through Tuesday: Semester examinations.

June 1st, Sunday: Baccalaureate Service.

June 4th, Wednesday: Commencement, 8:00 p.m.

Chorus News

Boone Junior College was represented at the Tenth Annual State Junior College Choir Festival, March 18th. Twenty-one chorus members attended. We registered at the Clarinda auditorium at 8:30, where we had coffee. At 9:30 the first practice session began under the direction of a professor of music at Iowa State College. What with some 300 eager singers stretching their vocal cords, it was quite an inspiration. Mr. McCowen kept everyone on his toes. After grabbing a bite at one of Clarinda's 'jampacked' restaurants, we resumed practice in real earnest, since the concert was at 7:30 that night. Time flew, and it was past 4:30 by the time we organized our seating and got last-minute instructions.

Boone and two other choruses registered at the hotel where we were to spend the night. At 7:30 we went back to school to practice our own chorus's special number, 'One God.' This was our part of the program since each chorus was responsible for one selection.

At 7:30 the mass chorus start-

ed the festival by singing three songs: 'The Last Words of David,' 'O Thou Eternal One,' and 'Cry Out and Shout.' Following this, each school provided their musical selections. The talent ranged from barber shop quartets to entire choruses. When the small groups finished, the massed chorus resumed the concert with 'Afterglow,' 'Jim Along Josey,' 'The Peasant and His Oxen,' and 'Let My Soul Rise in Song.' This brought to a close a successful festival that we who attended will never forget. This also brings our B. J. C. mixed chorus season to a close. We hope that next year will find many more of you joining.

What Did You Do?

During our recent Easter vacation everyone had plans on what he was going to do, so let's find out what a few of them were.

Clarence McNabb: "I just 'plain' had a vacation."

Keith Parkinson: "I flew to Des Moines to the sports car show."

June Kalsem: "I did everything but study."

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This film will be held in the Boone Junior College Building on Monday, May 12th.

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The Editor Speaks



As this year draws to a close, the students who are about to graduate can see the things they have done wrong and can see things which would make the atmosphere of the college much better.

I think that the first thing which should be mentioned is the lack of interest and support in school functions. If one group is giving a dance, then only that group goes and that's been true all year long. The only way that events can really be a success is if you and I get behind them and support them. There are many things a small school doesn't offer but there are many it does of which we don't take advantage.

Our school banquet is coming up and we should have a 100% turnout. There is no valid excuse for missing this event.

Progressive business men advertise in 'Bear Facts.'

ROARS & GRUNTS

by the Grizzly

Well, only about five or six weeks left and we can stop studying and start working.

Our monthly weather report is just out from Longhenry's ranch ahh . . . Orlin Klinkefus now has many cockroaches, 1,000 . . . oh, forget it . . . A note from Mr. Bissell . . . people that are late in coming to class will not be admitted climbing through the windows . . . If anyone can't tell the difference between a farm car and a town car, I will explain the difference . . . check the mud on the frame . . . if it is from one-half to one inch thick it is a town car; if it has two to four inches it is a country (hick) car . . . the ones in between, forget 'em, they've hit a bump . . . This last report includes all except Pete's bike and Loel's gravel truck . . . Anyone without a J.C. sticker on his car is subject to a 35-cent fine . . . exactly the price of a sticker . . . Word on farmers' situation by 'Pete' Selim . . . Farmers are in recession period . . . reasoning behind this hypothesis . . . 'Pete' didn't sell any Yorkshire boars last month. . .

We wish to congratulate Dale Browning and his big bird for eating six feet of John Jacobson's 28-foot worm . . . This is the month for brown noses . . . be on the lookout for all slightly colored noses . . . If they show even the slightest tint, report it to Mr. Heyen . . . Boone J. C. now has political expert . . . Lawrence Fredricks? . . . Well, only one issue left, so be sharp and remember to keep waiting till next time for your 'Bear Facts.'

Big Change in Commencement

Faculty members will participate in commencement program wearing their robes and hoods.

This will make a far more colorful event for each faculty member's hood will represent the color of his department and also the color of the school.

Ping-Pong Tournament Ends

by Dale Boes

The finals of the ping-pong tournament ended with the finalists, Bob Brooker and Keith Parkinson, battling it out. Keith got off to a good start and beat Bob 21 to 17 in the first game. With the first game over, Brooker is in trouble. He has won the second game to stay in the tournament. Quoting Bob as saying, when someone asked him if he won his game previous to the final, "Does a cat have a tail?" Keith showed Bob which cat had the tail when he won the second game and the tournament.

The most completely lost of all days is the one on which we have not laughed.

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